

RHAM SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 5TH

Several New Teachers to Fill Vacancies in Splendid Faculty of Last Term. J. B. Lawrence to Teach Vocational Training. Splendid Athlete. State College Star. School Hours to be Changed. Compulsory Attendance Law Different from Heretofore.

The city schools, white and colored, will open Monday, September 5th. The teachers selected for the coming year are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
 Kate Finley, (Principal) English.
 Isabel Arrowood, Latin.
 Lillian G. Allen, French and Science.
 Mary B. Paris, History and Civics.
 Annie May Ashcraft, of Monroe, Mathematics.
 Agnes E. Williams, Home Economics.
 J. B. Lawrence, of Statesville, Vocational Agriculture.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
 Meriel Groves, Principal
 Hart Sheridan
 Bernice Hornaday
 Bessie Terry
 Annie Glenn, of Gastonia
 Kate Lea Owen
 Maude Moore
 Mabel Brooks
 Rebecca Stinson
 Nancy Stacy
 Louise Gill.

It is thought that the faculty for the coming year will compare favorably with that of any previous year. Of the new teachers

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24-Car Circus Coming.

The advance man, Gardner Wilson, of the Walter L. Main circus, was in Rockingham Tuesday making a date for his show to be in Rockingham Friday, Sept. 2nd. The advance car with all advertising posters, etc., will reach here Saturday or Sunday.

The Walter L. Main circus is rated as one of the best of what might be termed the smaller shows. By "smaller" shows we have reference to the huge Ringling and Barnum & Bailey outfits. This circus travels in 24 70-foot cars, and is just a bit larger than the Sparks circus that showed in Rockingham last Spring.

This Main circus is bound to be a good one, judging by the jumps it makes. For instance, it played in New York state all the Spring, then through Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, now is in Tennessee, and will be in Asheville Aug. 22nd, then next day to Hickory, then double back to Morristown, Tennessee, then back again into North Carolina at Statesville, then to Salisbury, another long jump to Henderson, on to Rocky Mount, Dunn on Aug. 30th, Fayetteville the 31st, Maxton Sept. 1st, Rockingham Sept. 2nd, Lumberton the 3rd, Wilmington the 5th. Yes, the circus is coming, and no doubt the small hearts will beat the faster in anticipation.

MANY TAKE TREATMENT

Scores Meeting County Physician at Dispensary Points to Be Inoculated FREE Against Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria.

The campaign against typhoid fever and diphtheria that is being conducted for Richmond county FREE by the State Board of Health and County Commissioners, is making splendid progress. Dr. W. R. McIntosh, the county physician, and Carl Coley acting as clerk, began the listed rounds Monday, the first appointment being at Roberdel No. 1 where 266 were inoculated against typhoid fever.

Adults and children, white and black, are taking the free treatment, and every person in the county who has not been inoculated in the past three years should by all means take advantage of this campaign. Each point will be visited three more times, and this will enable any who may desire to do so to start the treatments the coming week. If any who were treated should miss a meeting, they will have opportunity in the next three visitations to complete the series. The treatment calls for three inoculations.

The number inoculated at the dispensaries on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are as follows; the dispensary today (Thursday) is at Norman, Frutcheys store and Ellerbe, and the schedule for the other appointments is given below:

Aug. 15th, Monday:	
Typhoid Diphtheria	
Roberdel 1	266
Ledbetter's	77
Aug. 16th, Tuesday:	
Roberdel 2	239
Hannah Pickett	169
Entwistle	44
Midway	85
Aug. 17th, Wednesday:	
Hoffman	48
Hamlet	108

The schedule of dates and places of free treatments is as follows: clip this out for reference, and don't fail to be on hand for each of the

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Neck Broken by Wagon.

A wagon wheel rolled over Casper Hinson's neck, in Wolf Pit township, Wednesday afternoon, breaking it and instantly killing him. Hinson, who is 17 years old and a son of Mr. Charlie Hinson, was driving a pair of mules to a wide-tire wagon in the woods near the old Hamilton saw-mill; he had half a load on, and was driving down an incline. Either a limb struck him, or he slipped; at any rate, he fell to the ground in front of the wagon, and a wheel rolled directly across his neck, death resulting instantly.

The young man was buried at Mizpah this (Thursday) afternoon.

UNFORTUNATE KILLING

Deputy John Chavis Shoots Tom English in Marlboro County Last Thursday Night by Mistake for a Blockader. English Died Next Night.

An unfortunate homicide occurred on Thursday night of last week about a mile from the Richmond county line, over in Marlboro county, South Carolina. John Wesley Chavis shooting and killing his friend, Tom English, by mistake. Both men are white, and English leaves a wife and five children; he was about 45 years old.

As near as the POST-DISPATCH can gather the facts, it seems that Tom English had located a blockade still on Thursday night of last week about a mile from the Richmond and Scotland lines. Chavis, who was deputized by his brother who is a Rural Policeman, told English to slip off and get his brother and Sheriff Weatherly, and that he himself

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Boll Weevil in County.

There seems to be no doubt about there now being boll weevil in Richmond county. On a number of farms in Wolf Pit township, near the South Carolina line, there was found this week numerous small bugs which it is pretty well determined are the real boll weevil. Mr. Jim Dockery had a bottle full in town Tuesday which he shook from a stalk of cotton just below the Seth Andrews house; and in other fields surrounding are to be found many of these pests.

Confederate Unionism.

As stated in the Post-Dispatch last week, Richmond county is to pay the railroad fare of all Confederate veterans who wish to attend the reunion at Durham Aug. 23rd and 24th.

The tickets can be used at any time from Friday, Aug. 19th, through Aug. 25th. A certificate must be secured from the Clerk of Court, and an order from Auditor J. D. Covington in the Register of Deeds office, and this order gets the free ticket. It is to be hoped that many of our county's Johnny-Rebs will take advantage of this free trip and attend the reunion. They will be housed at Trinity college, and of course fed free.

To date the following have seen Auditor Covington and signified their intention to go: F. L. Cole, E. C. Cole, Sip Hart, D. G. Maple, W. H. Roberts, W. B. Dawkins.

New Paper at Hamlet.

W. H. Lindsay, who for 12 years or so edited the Hamlet Messenger, and who about a year or so ago sold same to Mr. Hanly, of the Hamlet News, who thereupon consolidated the two under the present name of the News-Messenger, is now again to venture into the newspaper game. He last Saturday bought out the job equipment of Woodward in Hamlet, and will establish another newspaper in Hamlet, the new venture to be named the Hamlet Record

TWO WHITE MEN JAILED BLOCKADING CHARGE

Kelly Faircloth and Ananias Vuncannon, Both White Men of Beaver Dam Township, in Rockingham Jail on Charge of Blockading. Officers Find Five Men at Still Near Marston Saturday Morning. Four Escape.

Last Saturday morning officers McDonald, Shores, Reynolds, Key and Braswell closed in on a still about two miles north of Marston, and as result caught Ananias Vuncannon, a white man about 45 years old. The officers surrounded the still, but two young fellows stationed on a hill gave the alarm, and the three men at the still made a break in the opposite direction. One man, Vur cannon, had a shotgun in his hands, and ran directly into officers Shores and Braswell; he dropped the gun and turned into the swamp, but the officers caught him. The other two men with him escaped. All were white men. The still was of 100-gallons capacity, and the liquid had just begun to boil. Five stands of beer were on hand, and this if the run had been completed would doubtless have made about 25 gallons of whiskey. The still was of wooden sides, with galvanized top and bottom; the cap was of wood and worn of copper. The officers cut up the outfit, and brought the prisoner to Rockingham where he was at once given a hearing before Squire Mullis. Attorney Fred W. Bynum defended him, though no evidence for the defense was put on. He was bound over to Sept. 26th term of Superior Court under \$1,500 bond which he was unable to furnish, and so was locked in jail to await court.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Mary Toler was tried at Rockingham on charge of manufacturing and keeping for sale, and was bound to court under \$200 bond, which she gave. She lives about a mile north of Hoffman. A still had been found within 300 yards of her home and two gallons of whiskey in her house. The officers believed that Kelly Faircloth, a white man aged about 35 who with his two children lived in the same house with her, was engaged in operating the still, and so on the next night, Friday night, they had reason to believe that he was on the point of leaving the county. Officers Shores, Reynolds and Key drove to the bridge over Drowning Creek, between Hoffman and Aberdeen, Friday night and about 9 o'clock a car passed in which Faircloth was riding. The car was stopped on the bridge, and Faircloth arrested; he was going to his brother's home, below Raeford. He was brought to Rockingham jail, and Saturday morning was given a hearing before Squire Mullis, Attorney Fred W. Bynum defending him. No evidence for the defense was introduced. The Squire ordered him committed to jail in default of a \$1,000 bond, to await Sept. 26th term of Superior court. He is still in jail, not having been able to furnish the required bond.

FATHER KILLS DAUGHTER, THEN SELF

Edmund Timmons Friday Night Killed Daughter in Black Jack Township, Then Kills Himself. Drunken Rage.

Whiskey or extracts is responsible for two lives being snuffed out in Richmond county last Friday night; and so needlessly, too.

The homicide and suicide occurred in Black Jack township, about a mile from Blewett Falls dam, on the Ben Ussery farm on the night of Aug. 12th. The girl killed was Hazester Timmons, aged about 16, and the murderer was her own father, Edmund (Tillman) Timmons, who after shooting his daughter, turned the shot-gun on himself and blew his face and part of his head off. The parties are colored.

Corner A. M. Smith was summoned to the Timmons house about midnight Friday; he impanelled the following as a jury: M. L. Tucker, A. P. Barrett, Leo Warburton, T. S. Linton, A. L. Kendall and H. W. Terry. After investigating, the jury rendered a decision that Hazester Timmons came to her death from gun-shot wounds at the hands of her father, and that the father, Edmund, then killed himself.

From various accounts, the Post-Dispatch gathers the following version:

Edmund Timmons, or Tillman, as some called him, returned to his home in Black Jack township last Friday afternoon in an intoxicated condition. He asked his daughter Edna to fix him something to eat. Hazester remarked to Edna that they had better take off their good clothes so they would not be soiled; this or the delay seemed to anger Edmund. At any rate, the girls went to their grandmother's and later Edmund followed them with his shotgun. He pulled the gun on Hazester and forced her to return home with him. When within a couple of hundred feet of the house (about dusk) the girl evidently attempted to run, for she was found out of the path and a load of shot in her back. She lived probably an hour. After shooting the girl, the father then turned the gun on himself, presumably pulling the trigger with his toe. The load ranged upward under his chin, taking off the greater portion of the face and part of the head. He fell in his tracks, instantly killed, and within 20 feet of where his daughter lay dying.

Youthful Offenders.

Two colored youths, Alexander Cole and Willie Bostick, aged 13 and 12, broke into the Allen-Morse store Saturday night and were caught red-handed.

A small amount of change was missed from the open cash register at the store on both Thursday night and Friday night, and so on Saturday night Mr. V. J. McLaurin "sat up" after the store closed at 10

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QUARTER MILLION UNABLE TO WRITE

104,673 Whites in State Over 10 Years Old Illiterate. 133,516 Negroes. In Richmond County 13.4 Percent of Total Population Over 10 Years Old Illiterate, 7.2 Percent of Whites and 22.6 of Negroes. Percentage of Negroes in Total Population of Richmond County Decreases from 46.9 in 1910 to 41.2 in 1920. Interesting Census Figures Just Announced for North Carolina.

North Carolina: Percentage Negro By Counties.

The population of the State of North Carolina is 69.7 per cent white and 28.8 per cent negro. In 1910 the percentage negro was 31.6. The negro population, which was 697,843 in 1910, increased to 763,407 in 1920, an increase of 9.4 per cent. The white population in the same period increased from 1,500,511 to 1,783,779, or 18.9 per cent.

The white population of the state consists almost entirely of native Americans born of native American parents, the total native white of native parentage being 1,765,203, while the foreign element is represented by 7,099 foreign-born whites, 5,737 native whites who had foreign born parents, and 5,740 who had one parent foreign born, the other being native. The total population includes almost 11,824 Indians, 88 Chinese, 24 Japanese, and 1 Hindu.

In most counties of the state the percentage of negroes has decreased and in 37 of the 100 counties there was also a decrease in the number of negroes.

The percentage of negroes in the total population of each county for the census of 1920 compared with 1910, is as follows: In Richmond county the percentage of negroes for 1920 is 41.2 of the total population, as compared with 46.9 ten years ago.

County	1920	1910
Richmond	41.2	46.9
Moore	29.8	33.1
Montgomery	22.5	24.5
Chatham	32.8	33.9
Anson	52.5	52.3
Scotland	59.0	55.2
Robeson	37.1	43.3
Union	24.1	28.1
Stanly	12.9	10.7
Hoke	55.3	
State	29.8	31.6

Age in North Carolina.

According to the census of 1920, 40.4 per cent, or over two-fifths of the people in the state of North Carolina are either infants or children.

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